

Appl. No. 09/997,142
Amdt. dated. June 1, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Based on the recent telephone interview with the Examiner it is believed that the claims are now in a condition for allowance.

The claims have been amended to include claim 13 as the sole independent claim, and all other newly added claims depend from claim 13.

Favourable consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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